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CHARTER, HISTORY, BY-LAWS
AND HOUSE RULES, WITH A
LIST OF OFFICERS
AND MEMBERS

1897

State Mutual Building

WOOD, PRINTER, 50 FOSTER STREET.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

BE IT KNOWN, *That whereas* SAMUEL D. NYE, HENRY W. EDDY, HENRY T. FARRAR, ALBERT A. LOVELL, WILLIAM O. WILDER, JOHN B. GOODELL, EZRA H. SNOW, JOSEPH P. MASON and MOSES H. LOWE have associated themselves with the intention of forming a corporation under the name of the COMMONWEALTH CLUB CORPORATION, for the purpose of establishing and maintaining a place for the uses of a reading room, library, and for social meeting, in the City of Worcester in said Commonwealth, and have complied with the provisions of the Statutes of this Commonwealth in such case made and provided, as appears from the certificate of the President, Treasurer and Directors of said corporation, duly approved by the Commissioner of Corporations, and recorded in this office :

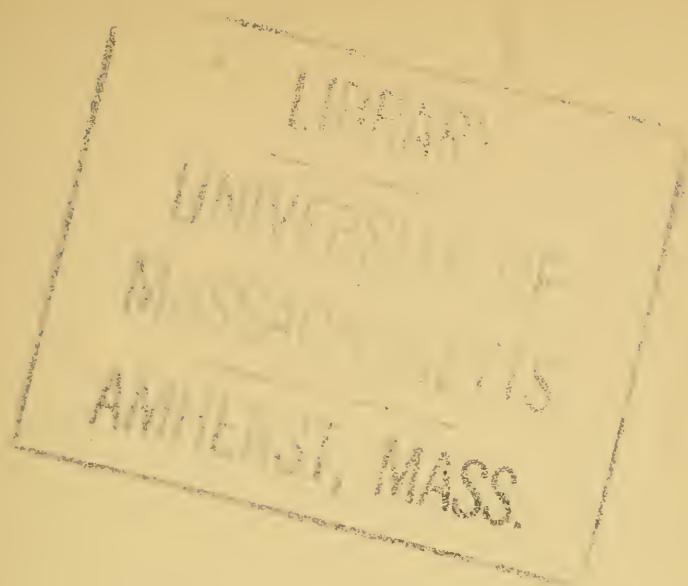
Now, therefore, I, Henry B. Peirce, Secretary of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, do hereby certify that said Samuel D. Nye, Henry W. Eddy, Henry T. Farrar, Albert A. Lovell, William O. Wilder, John

B. Goodell, Ezra H. Snow, Joseph P. Mason and Moses H. Lowe, their associates and successors, are legally organized and established as, and are hereby made an existing corporation under the name of the COMMONWEALTH CLUB CORPORATION, with the powers, rights and privileges, and subject to the limitations, duties and restrictions, which by law appertain thereto.

Witness my official signature hereunto subscribed, and the seal of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts hereunto affixed this twenty-ninth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

HENRY B. PEIRCE,

Secretary of the Commonwealth.



HISTORY OF THE CLUB

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Club life, as now seen in Worcester, is of comparatively recent origin. On an evening in January, 1880, eight citizens met together at the Lincoln House and by agreement in writing formed themselves into the Commonwealth Club. Of those who thus came together, three are yet active members of the Club, Mr. O. F. Rawson, Mr. Moses H. Lowe, and Mr. F. C. Thayer.

A constitution and by-laws were adopted and the objects in view were declared to be "the promotion of social intercourse among the members and their improvement in political knowledge." This was the first of the three general social clubs which are now so conspicuous in the life of the city. Mr. Rawson was made President, and Mr. Lowe Treasurer of the voluntary association thus formed.

One week later, at a second meeting, 53 members were voted in, and the Club started

on that career of usefulness which to this day has been so marked. For some months the meetings were held at varying intervals, at one of the hotels, and were of a character tending to the personal improvement of the members. Essays were read, and discussions thereof engaged in, usually followed by some form of refreshment. The subjects examined at these meetings were of an economical and commercial sort, but with some application to civic duties.

The records show that on October 11, 1880, a first meeting was held in the "new rooms" on the second floor of the Worcester Bank Block on Foster Street. Thus the Club found a home, there to remain, with several expansions of its accommodations, for more than 16 years. November 8, 1880, the Club underwent a change, a new constitution, somewhat modified from the original one, being adopted. In the statement of the objects of the organization, the words "financial and commercial" were now inserted after the word "political." At the same time a new Secretary, Mr. H. T. Farrar, was inducted, whose services were for several years of great advantage to the Club. In January, 1881, at the first Annual

Meeting, it appeared that 155 persons had been duly chosen to membership, of whom 107 had qualified. The Club was then occupying two comfortably furnished rooms on the north, or Foster' Street side, of the bank building, one as a reading and conversation room, and the other as a lobby and office. Each room was some 20 feet square, and a very small secretary's room connected the two larger rooms. It presently appeared that the members desired opportunities for some of the more active games and amusements, and it was therefore deemed best by the directors to make ready a billiard room. A very large apartment on the northeast corner of the building was added to those in the occupancy of the Club, and fitted with tables and the other proper appliances. When things were all ready, and the room was opened, the members congratulated themselves that at last they were living in a city and with a city's conveniences.

The year 1881 was one of growth and prosperity with the Club. The policy originally adopted of excluding liquors, and games used for betting, was found a wholesome one, as it is to this day. The most useful and respected elements in the life of the

community were represented in the membership, and the *esprit de corps* was excellent.

The Club being regarded as one of the most creditable institutions of the city, visiting strangers were taken to it as a matter of course. The rooms were thus honored in September of 1881 by the presence of General William T. Sherman, Commander of the United States Army, who, in company with Governor John D. Long, of this Commonwealth, was in attendance on the Agricultural Fair in Worcester. Other eminent names are found on the Visitors' Book, among them those of Ross Turner, the artist, and the Hon. S. Pascoe, U. S. Senator from Florida.

As this year drew to a close, the Directors, looking toward permanence and the security of the Club's property, decided to form themselves into a legal corporation. The proper measures being taken, it was announced to the Club, at a meeting held December 12, 1881, that the Commonwealth Club Corporation was now duly organized, and the Certificate of the Secretary of State to that effect was presented. It was forthwith voted by the Club in open meeting, that all the property of the hither-

to existing voluntary association be turned over to the new corporate body, which was duly effected. The Certificate of Incorporation, dated Nov. 29, 1881, declared the purpose of the body to be "to establish and maintain a place for the uses of a reading room, library, and for social meetings."

The career of the Club, though not always free from the shoals that lie in the way of all things, was in the main steady, from that date. A more elegant room for lounging and social purposes was in due time added, being on the northwest corner of the building. This was a very comfortable apartment, and several items of its fine equipment remain with the Club to-day, though others, sent to be revamped, were unhappily lost by fire. Extensions of space were demanded from time to time to meet the Club's needs, so that at length it occupied all the second floor of the bank block, having nine large rooms suitably connected. It controlled also the third floor, using the same for banquets, and other purposes, as seemed well.

As the Club was originally started for mutual improvement, so it has always shown an inclination towards things that look that

way. In its rooms have been given lectures, smoke-talks, and exhibitions of the works of Ross Turner and other artists. Its standing list of periodicals taken in has always been large, and of a high order, including the dailies of several cities, the Nation, Public Opinion, Punch, the Pall Mall Budget, the Forum and other monthlies.

Whist, the game of games, has been a specialty in its card-rooms; and some of the best play and players in America have been seen there. The famous English whist author and expert, Mr. Henry A. Jones, better known as "Cavendish," honored the club with a visit in the year 1893, and was entertained with a reception and banquet. Visiting players from Boston, Providence, and other cities, have been frequent. The club is one of those that form the American Whist League, and sends a delegation to all of its Congresses.

In March, of 1897, the Club dismantled its old home and moved to its present location, whence it looks out widely over the city's factories, homes and suburbs, with distant and delightful views of Asnebumskit and Wachusett.

BY-LAWS

Commonwealth Club.

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ARTICLE I.

NAME.

This club shall be called the COMMONWEALTH CLUB, of Worcester, Massachusetts.

ARTICLE II.

MEMBERSHIP.

SECTION 1. The membership of this Club shall be limited to three hundred and fifty (350) resident members.

SEC. 2. In addition to the resident membership, there may be admitted not exceeding fifty (50) non-resident members.

ARTICLE III.

MEETINGS.

SECTION 1. The annual meeting of the Club shall be held in Worcester, Massachusetts, on the second Monday in January of each year.

SEC. 2. Monthly meetings shall be held on the second Monday evening of each month.

SEC. 3. Special meetings may be called at any time by the President; or by the Board of Directors, directing the Clerk so to do; or upon the written request of fifteen (15) members of the Club addressed to the President, and in case he refuses to call such meeting, to the Clerk, who shall thereupon call the meeting in accordance with the request.

SEC. 4. Thirty (30) members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at the annual meeting, or at any meeting at which it is proposed to act upon an amendment or change in the by-laws, but a less number may adjourn to a date certain. Fifteen (15) members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at the regular monthly meetings of the Club, but a less number may adjourn to a date certain.

ARTICLE IV.

OFFICERS.

SECTION 1. The officers of the Club shall be a President, a First and Second Vice-President, a Treasurer, a Clerk, and nine Directors,

who together shall constitute the Board of Directors.

SEC. 2. The President, Vice-Presidents, Treasurer, and Clerk shall be elected at the annual meeting each year, for the term of one year.

SEC. 3. Three Directors shall be elected at the annual meeting in each year to hold office for the term of three (3) years each, respectively.

SEC. 4. No persons shall be elected to any office without having been nominated for such office in the manner prescribed in these by-laws.

SEC. 5. Should a vacancy occur in the office of President, First or Second Vice-President, Treasurer, Clerk or Board of Directors a special meeting of the Club shall be called to fill such vacancy.

SEC. 6. All officers of the Club shall be elected by ballot at the annual meeting and shall hold office until their successors are duly elected and qualified.

ARTICLE V.

PRESIDENT.

SECTION 1. The President, or, in his absence, one of the Vice-Presidents, shall

preside in all meetings of the Club, and in all meetings of the Board of Directors.

SEC. 2. The President shall have authority to call special meetings of the Club, and special meetings of the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE VI.

VICE-PRESIDENTS.

SECTION 1. One of the Vice-Presidents shall, in the absence of the President, preside in all meetings of the Club and in all meetings of the Board of Directors, and shall exercise the usual functions of the President.

SEC. 2. The first Vice-President shall be *ex officio* a member of the House Committee.

ARTICLE VII.

TREASURER.

SECTION 1. The Treasurer shall give to the Club, before assuming the duties of his office, a bond in the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000), with sureties approved in writing by the majority of the Board of Directors.

SEC. 2. He shall receive all moneys of the Club and shall disburse the same only upon the written approval of a majority of the Auditing Committee.

SEC. 3. Whenever the quarterly dues and assessments of any member or members shall become sixty days in arrears, the Treasurer shall report the same to the Board of Directors, and shall also notify such member or members; and if such dues and assessments are not paid within thirty days from the date of such notice to such member or members, the membership of such member or members shall thereby become forfeited.

SEC. 4. He shall keep an accurate account of all receipts and disbursements in a suitable book therefor, which book shall be open to the inspection of the Board of Directors and of the Auditing Committee at all times.

SEC. 4. He shall submit a financial statement to the Board of Directors at the regular monthly meeting, and shall prepare and submit at each annual meeting of the Club a detailed statement of its financial condition, showing its receipts and expenditures for the current year, the number of members, and other matters of general interest to the Club. He shall annually make an inventory of the Club property and submit the same to the Board of Directors before each annual meeting of the Club.

SEC. 5. He shall receive such com-

pensation for his services as the Board of Directors may determine.

SEC. 6. At the expiration of his term of office he shall deliver to his successor in office all books, accounts, papers, vouchers, moneys, and property of the Club.

ARTICLE VIII.

CLERK.

SECTION 1. The Clerk shall keep an accurate and faithful record of the doings of all meetings of the Club, and of the Board of Directors.

SEC. 2. He shall give seven (7) days, written notice of all meetings of the Club to each member, which notice shall contain a brief statement of any special business to be transacted at any meeting.

SEC. 3. He shall give each Director three (3) days' notice of all regular meetings of the Board, and reasonable notice of all special meetings.

SEC. 4. He shall have custody of the charter, by-laws, corporation seal, and papers belonging to the Club, and shall conduct its correspondence, and unless otherwise provided, shall, when required, act as Clerk of all committees.

SEC. 5. He shall notify all new members of their election, and shall furnish the Treasurer the names and dates of election of all such members; and he shall notify all applicants for membership of the action taken thereon.

SEC. 6. He shall receive such compensation for his services as the Board of Directors may determine.

SEC. 7. He shall deliver to his successor in office all books, papers, correspondence, memoranda, and property belonging to the Club.

ARTICLE IX.

DIRECTORS.

SECTION 1. The Board of Directors shall have the entire charge of the rooms, property, and affairs of the Club.

SEC. 2. The Directors shall hold monthly meetings on the Thursday preceding the first Monday of each month.

SEC. 3. Special meetings of the Directors may be called by order of the President, or in his absence by one of the Vice-Presidents, and shall be called by the Clerk at the written request of any five (5) Directors.

SEC. 4. Seven (7) members shall constitute a quorum for transaction of business,

but a less number may adjourn to a date certain.

SEC. 5. The Board of Directors shall receive from the Membership Committee, applications for membership after the Committee has acted thereon; the Board shall thereupon vote by secret ballot upon such applications, and three (3) votes against any application for membership shall constitute a rejection of the applicant.

SEC. 6. The Directors may, by vote of a majority of the Board, suspend or forfeit the membership of any member of the Club for any of the following causes:

(A) Failing to pay after thirty (30) days' notice any indebtedness to the Club, other than for quarterly dues and assessments.

(B) Conduct such as in the opinion of the Directors, tends to injure the welfare or interests of the club, after first giving an opportunity to such member to be heard before the Board of Directors in relation thereto.

(C) Continued violation of the House Rules after having been warned by the House Committee.

SEC. 7. The absence of any member of the Board of Directors from four (4) consecutive regular meetings, without satisfactory

reasons given therefor, shall be cause for which the Board may declare his office vacant, which vacancy shall be filled in accordance with these by-laws.

SEC. 8. All votes, conversations and debates on the subject of admissions, suspensions, expulsions, and other matters requiring reasonable secrecy shall be held by the Board of Directors in honorable secrecy, under penalty of expulsion from the Board.

SEC. 9. The Board shall, at the first meeting after the annual meeting of the Club, elect from its number or from the members of the Club, a House Committee of five (5), Auditing Committee of three (3), Entertainment Committee of five (5), and such other committees as it shall deem expedient, to hold office during the pleasure of the Board. The action and authority of each committee shall be at all times subject to the supervision and control of the Board of Directors, and the Chairman of each committee shall be a member of the Board.

SEC. 10. The Board of Directors shall, at least three (3) weeks previous to each annual meeting, appoint from members of the Club other than Directors, a Nominating Committee of five, whose duty it shall be to nominate

and post on the bulletin board of the Club, at least ten (10) days previous to the annual meeting, a list of candidates for offices to be filled for the ensuing year.

SEC. 11. The order of business at the meetings of the Board shall be :

1st. Reading of the records of previous meetings.

2nd. Report of the Treasurer.

3rd. Communications.

4th. Reports of committees.

5th. Election of members.

6th. General business.

ARTICLE X.

HOUSE COMMITTEE.

SECTION 1. The House Committee shall hold a regular meeting on the Wednesday before the first Monday of each month.

SEC. 2. Special meetings of the Committee may be called by the Chairman at any time, and must be called at the written request made by any two (2) members of the Committee to the Clerk.

SEC. 3. It shall keep, or cause to be kept, a complete record of all the votes and doings of the Committee in a record book provided for that purpose.

SEC. 4. It shall make all rules and regulations for the government of the Club, subject to the approval of the Board of Directors, by vote, or by the written endorsement of a majority of the Board thereon.

SEC. 5. It shall regulate all infractions or violations of the rules or regulations of the Club by any of the members, or report the same to the Directors, accompanied by such recommendations in each case as the Committee deems advisable.

SEC. 6. It shall have power to employ and discharge all employees of the Club.

SEC. 7. It shall control the expenses and charges of the Club, make purchases, regulate prices, and have the immediate charge and superintendence of the Club rooms and property, subject at all times to the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE XI.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE.

SECTION 1. There shall be elected at each annual meeting of the Club, five members thereof, who shall constitute a standing Committee on Membership, each member to be voted for on a separate ballot, who

shall serve until the next annual meeting and until his successor is chosen.

SEC. 2. The Membership Committee shall meet at the call of the Chairman at least one day previous to each regular meeting of the Board of Directors.

SEC. 3. It shall endorse upon the back of each application for membership its approval or disapproval of the same, and thereupon transmit such application to the Board of Directors for action.

ARTICLE XII.

AUDITING COMMITTEE.

SECTION 1. The Auditing Committee shall approve all bills before payment of the same by the Treasurer, which approval shall be by the written endorsement of at least two members of the Committee thereon.

SEC. 2. It shall audit the Treasurer's books and accounts prior to the annual meeting, and shall approve the Treasurer's report before the same is submitted to the annual meeting.

ARTICLE XIII.

ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE.

SECTION 1. The Entertainment Commit-

tee shall arrange for and have the management and supervision of all entertainments provided by the Club.

ARTICLE XIV.

APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP.

SECTION 1. Each application for membership in the Club shall be made upon a blank furnished for the purpose, and signed by the applicant, who may refer by permission to two members at least of the Club. Such application shall be posted on the bulletin board in the rooms of the Club, at least one week prior to the action thereon by the Membership Committee.

SEC. 2. Any person elected to membership shall become a member of the Club upon the payment into the treasury of the membership fee of Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00), and signing the by-laws within thirty (30) days after his election. Otherwise his rights to membership are forfeited.

SEC. 3. Persons residing or having a place of business in the city of Worcester, shall be elected as resident members.

SEC. 4. All persons not residing or having a place of business in the city of Worcester, shall be elected as non-resident members.

SEC. 5. Any person having been elected as a resident member of the Club, who thereafter ceases to reside or have a place of business in the city of Worcester, may, upon application to the Board of Directors, be transferred to the list of non-resident members.

SEC. 6. Non-resident members of the Club shall have all the rights and privileges of resident members, except that they shall have no vote in the administration of the Club, nor hold office; and in the event of the dissolution of the Club, they shall have no interest in the property or assets.

ARTICLE XV.

LIFE, AND HONORARY MEMBERSHIP.

SECTION 1. Any member of this Club having attained the age of fifty (50) years, may become a life member by the payment of the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) and thereupon he shall be exempt from payment of all further dues and assessments.

SEC. 2. The Board of Directors may recommend for honorary membership, such persons as they consider proper, and upon such recommendation, the Club may by unanimous vote at any regular meeting, elect such per-

sons honorary members of the Club. Such honorary members shall be exempt from all dues and assessments, and shall have no vote in the proceedings of the Club, nor any interest in its property.

ARTICLE XVI.

REINSTATEMENTS.

SECTION 1. Any person who having once been a member of the Club desires to be reinstated to membership, shall make application therefor in writing, which shall thereupon be proceeded with in like manner as new applications for membership.

SEC. 2. Any person having resigned from membership, upon an application for reinstatement shall become a member of the Club upon payment of a membership fee of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) into the treasury within thirty (30) days after his election; otherwise his rights to membership are forfeited.

SEC. 3. Any person having been suspended from membership in the Club, upon the payment of all dues or assessments to the date of such suspension may thereafter make application in writing for reinstatement to membership, which shall thereupon be proceeded with in like manner as new applica-

tions for membership—and if elected shall become a member of the Club upon payment of a membership fee of Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00) into the treasury within thirty (30) days after such election ; otherwise his rights to membership are forfeited.

ARTICLE XVII.

DUES AND ASSESSMENTS.

SECTION 1. Each resident member of the Club shall pay into the treasury the sum of Seven and One-half Dollars (\$7.50) per quarter, payable in advance.

SEC. 2. Each non-resident member of the Club shall pay into the treasury the sum of Three and Three-fourths Dollars (\$3.75) per quarter, payable in advance.

SEC. 3. Members of the Club shall pay such other sums as the Club, by a two-thirds vote of the members present at a regular meeting, shall direct, provided such sums shall have been recommended by a majority of the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE XVIII.

RESIGNATIONS.

SECTION 1. Resignations of membership must be in writing, signed by the member

retiring, and delivered to the Clerk of the Club.

SEC. 2. No resignation shall take effect unless the member resigning has discharged all indebtedness to the Club.

SEC. 3. No resignation shall take effect until the same is accepted by vote of the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE XIX.

FORFEITURE OF MEMBERSHIP.

SECTION 1. Whenever the dues and assessments of any member or members shall become sixty days in arrears, the Treasurer shall report the same to the Board of directors, and shall also notify said member or members. If such dues and assessments are not paid within thirty days thereafter, the membership of such member or members shall thereby become forfeited.

ARTICLE XX.

PROHIBITION.

SECTION 1. No betting, card playing or other games of any kind for money shall be allowed in the Club rooms.

SEC. 2. The use or sale of intoxicating liquors is prohibited in the rooms of the Club.

SEC. 3. No games of any kind shall be permitted in the rooms of the Club after twelve o'clock on Saturday night, until Monday.

ARTICLE XXI.

NOMINATIONS.

SECTION I. Twenty (20) members of the Club may by written nomination signed by them, nominate persons for office other than those designated by the Nominating Committee, by filing the same with the Clerk of the Club, at least five (5) days prior to the date of the annual meeting; and the Clerk shall post such nominations upon the bulletin board at least three (3) days previous to the annual meeting.

ARTICLE XXII.

AMENDMENTS.

SECTION I. These by-laws may be repealed or amended at any regular meeting of the Club by a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting; provided that written notice of the proposed change has been given at a previous regular meeting, and that notice of the proposed action has been mailed to each member of the Club at

least seven (7) days before the date of said meeting.

ARTICLE XXIII.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

SECTION 1. The order of business transacted at the annual meeting of the Club, and so far as practicable at the regular meetings of the Club, shall be as follows :

1st. Reading of the records of the last meeting.

2nd. Report of the Board of Directors.

3rd. Report of the Treasurer.

4th. Reports of Committees.

5th. Election of Officers.

6th. General business.

HOUSE RULES

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NO. 1. HOURS FOR OPENING AND CLOSING. The Club shall be open for the reception of members at 8 A. M. and closed at twelve midnight.

NO. 2. PIPE SMOKING. Pipe smoking shall not be permitted in the parlor or library; neither shall persons playing billards or pool be allowed to smoke pipes.

NO. 3. GRATUITIES. No money or gratuity shall be given to any servant of the Club.

NO. 4. SERVICE. The Club servants must not be sent out of the Club, except by the Superintendent or a member of the House Committee. On applying at the office of the Club, all messages will be promptly attended to, for which a small charge will be made.

NO. 5. NOTICES. Notices of any kind, relating to other than Club business, shall not be posted in the Club except by order of

the House Committee ; neither shall the circulation or distribution of petitions or circulars be permitted in the Club.

No. 6. BOOKS, PAMPHLETS, ETC. Books, pamphlets, magazines, newspapers, etc., must not be mutilated or defaced or removed from the Club.

No. 7. DOGS. Dogs shall not be allowed in the Club.

No. 8. HATS, COATS, ETC. It is requested that hats, coats, wraps, etc., be left in the coat room, and they must not be left lying around the Club.

No. 9. BILLIARDS. A charge of thirty cents per hour shall be made for billiards. A charge of five cents per game shall be made for pool. Use of billiard tables shall be limited to two games of fifty points each if tables are wanted by other members.

No. 10. BEDROOMS. Bedrooms, with privilege of bath room, may be engaged by members at one dollar per night. No member, however, shall be permitted to retain a room longer than seven consecutive nights, if other members desire a room. A member engaging a room cannot transfer his right to any other member. Members desiring rooms will be supplied according to the date

of their application. Card playing shall not be allowed in any bedroom. For the use of the bath room, by a person not occupying a bedroom, a charge of twenty-five cents shall be made.

NO. 11. COMPLAINTS. All complaints, of whatever nature, must be made in writing to the House Committee.

NO. 12. VISITORS. No person shall be admitted to the Club, excepting his name and that of the person introducing him be first entered in the book kept for that purpose. Gentlemen residing within twenty miles of Worcester may be thus introduced once in thirty days. Gentlemen residing more than twenty miles from Worcester, and having no place of business in the city, shall be considered as strangers, and the House Committee may, at the request of any member, issue written invitations to strangers residing as aforesaid, for a period of ten days, and may renew same at its discretion. Any member who may avail himself of the privileges of this article shall be held responsible for the payment of all debts or liabilities to the Club that may be incurred by any person introduced by him.

NO. 13. PAYMENTS. Members shall

make all payments, other than for quarterly dues and assessments, by signing stubs. The redemption of these stubs shall be monthly, and on the first day of every month there shall be rendered to each member of the Club a statement of his account for the previous month. If, at the expiration of the 10th day of any month, any member shall not have paid his account for the preceding month, he shall receive no further credit until such account is paid. It shall be the duty of the House Committee to post upon the bulletin board of the Club, the names of all delinquents, together with the amount of their unpaid accounts, there to remain until same are paid, and in accordance with Art. 9, Sec. 6, of the By-Laws, the Board of Directors may, at any meeting, forfeit the membership of any member who has been posted as above for thirty days.

OFFICERS AND MEMBERS

OFFICERS FOR 1897.

President.

ERNEST H. VAUGHAN.

Vice Presidents.

GEORGE M. BASSETT, WILLIAM W. JOHNSON.

Treasurer.

WALTER E. BIGELOW.

Clerk.

CHARLES F. MANN.

Directors.

THEODORE P. BROWN, . . .	} Term expires Jan. 1, 1898.
ARTHUR O. KNIGHT, . . .	
CHARLES A. HILL, . . .	

THOMAS C. ORNDORFF, . . .	} Term expires Jan. 1, 1899.
FRANK P. KENDALL, . . .	
EDWARD F. BISCO, . . .	

CHARLES S. DAY, . . .	} Term expires Jan. 1, 1900.
EDWARD B. CLAPP, . . .	
HARRISON S. PRENTICE, . . .	

House Committee.

GEORGE M. BASSETT, *Chairman*.
WALTER E. BIGELOW,
CHARLES F. MANN,
THOMAS C. ORNDORFF,
FRANK P. KENDALL.

Auditing Committee.

CHARLES S. DAY,
EDWARD F. BISCO,
ARTHUR O. KNIGHT.

Entertainment Committee.

EDWARD B. CLAPP,
ARTHUR O. KNIGHT,
JOHN E. ALLEN,
BENJAMIN A. BARBER,
FRANK A. SMITH.

RESIDENT MEMBERS.

ADAMS, JOHN F.	4 Elm Street
AKARMAN, JOHN N.	15 Market Street
ALLEN, CHARLES L.	2 Forest Ave.
ALLEN, E. WEBSTER	3 Kilby Street
ALLEN, JAMES W.	340 Main Street
ALLEN, JOHN E.	425 Main Street
AYER, DANA S.	340 Main Street
BAGLEY HERBERT P.	20 Manchester Street
BAILEY, WILFORD A.	27 Knowles Bld'g
BARBER, BENJAMIN A.	440 Main Street
BARBER, GEORGE D.	110 Foster Street
BASSETT, GEORGE M.	5 Ripley Street
BATES, THEODORE C.	29 Harvard Street
BAYLE, GEORGE F.	484 Main Street
BIGELOW, CHARLES F.	203 Summer Street
BIGELOW, GEORGE A.	3 Loudon Street
BIGELOW, JAMES W.	17 Harvard Street
BIGELOW, WALTER E.	234 Main Street
BICKNELL, JOHN F.	16 Mulberry Street
BISCO, EDWARD F.	448 Main Street
BISCO, JOHN W.	21 Cedar Street
BLACKMER, FREDERICK W.	340 Main Street
BLAKE, GEORGE F., JR.,	Foster St. Mechanic Street
BLIVEN, C. FRANK	1 Elm Street
BROOKS, LYMAN	Bay State House
BRADLEY, JOHN E.	23 Grafton Street
BROWN, EDWIN	518 Main Street
BROWN, THEODORE P.	9 May Street

BUCKINGHAM, GEORGE B.	Washington Square
BUFFINGTON, ELISHA D.	300 Main Street
BULLOCK, A. GEORGE	340 Main Street
BURGESS, JOHN R.	398 Pleasant Street
BURNS, WILLIAM H.	69 Park Street
BATCHELDER, GEORGE E.	5 City Hall
BUTTRICK, C. OSCAR	395 Main Street
BUTLER, LUCIEN B.	1469 Main Street
BELCHER, HERBERT B.	8 Pearl Street
BULLARD FRANK F.	Foot Kansas Street
BRADLEY HENRY O.	23 Grafton Street
BROWNELL, GEORGE L.	49 Union Street
CARTER, WILLIAM W.	11 Foster Street
CASE, CHARLES	70 Winter Street
CHAFFEE, ALBERT H.	492 Main Street
CHAMBERLAIN, HERBERT W.	P. O. Box 116
CHAPIN, CHARLES S.	Foster cor. N. Foster
CHASE, CHARLES A.	13 Foster Street
CHILDS, BENJAMIN W.	9 Westland Street
CLAPP, EDWARD B.	365 Main Street
CLEVELAND, RICHARD C.	26 Shrewsbury Street
CLARK, FREDERICK M., JR.	166 Foster Street
COE, S. HAMILTON	405 Main Street
COES, JOHN H.	1066 Main Street
COLVIN, C. HENRY	Cor. Gold and Assonet Streets
COMINS, ARTHUR C.	1194 Main Street
COMINS, IRVING E.	68 Wellington Street
COOK, HARRY A.	49 Hermon Street
CORBETT, GEORGE H.	301 Main Street
CULVERHOUSE, HARRY E.	3 Pleasant Street
CUTTER, J. CLARENCE	7 Gates Street
CLARK, WILLIAM. L.	9 Walnut Street
CROSBY, WILLIAM K.	P. O. Box 544

CURTIS, ALBERT B.	108 Gold Street
CARPENTER, CHARLES H.	353 Main Street
COLLINS, WILLIAM F.	392 Main Street
CLARK, WILLIAM B.	59 Park Street
CHAMBERLAIN, FREDERICK H.	340 Main Street
CLARKE, REGINALD W.	28 Wellington Street
CLARKE, JOSIAH H.	353 Main Street
CRANE, ELLERY B.	12 Shrewsbury Street
CLARK, EDWARD L.	340 Main Street
DARLING, ALBERT W.	1475 Main Street
DARLING, NEWTON	Cherry Valley, Mass.
DADMUN, HARRY L.	City Hall
DAVIS, ARTHUR E.	4 Elm Street
DAVIS, NELSON H.	68 June Street
DAVIS, WILLIAM L.	21 Kingsbury Street
DAY, CHARLES S.	400 Main Street
DAY, JOHN E.	302 Main Street
DEXTER, EDWARD C.	Petersham, Mass.
DEWITT, ALEXANDER	359 Main Street
DODGE, RUFUS B., JR.	340 Main Street
DUNCAN, HARLAN P.	404 Main Street
DAVIS, A. OTIS	5 Lagrange Street
DAVIS, GEORGE S.	363 Main Street
DAVIS, GEORGE W.	32 Southgate Street
DENNY, CHARLES A.	518 Main Street
EARLE, CHARLES A.	12 Crown Street
EATON, THOMAS B.	18 Crown Street
ESTABROOK, FRANK H.	340 Main Street
EDDY, GEORGE W.	14 High Street
EARLE, WILLIAM A.	9 Elm Street
EASTON, FERGUS A.	428 Main Street
FAIRBANKS, HENRY B.	452 Main Street
FAY, FRANK S.	17 Southgate Street

FLETCHER, CHARLES A.	480 Main Street
FLINT, WILLIAM S.	41 Park Street
FREEMAN, FRANK D.	409 Main Street
FREEMAN, WILLIAM M.	327 Main Street
FROST, HOWARD	452 Main Street
FULLER, JAMES E.	452 Main Street
FISK, BURTON C.	11 Foster Street
FAY, EDGAR E.	94 Grove Street
FAY, FRANK G.	136 Austin Street
FINLEY, ROLAND C.	386 Main Street
GAYLORD, WILLIAM A.	27 Oread Street
GIBBON, JOHN	11 Benefit Street
GLASGOW, EDWARD B.	405 Main Street
GODDARD, FRANK H.	518 Main Street
GODDARD, SILAS W.	54 Jackson Street
GOODELL, WILLIAM H.	13 Pleasant Street
GOODWIN, S. FOSTER H.	404 Main Street
GORHAM, CHARLES L.	Pleasant Street
GOULD, WILLIAM T.	7 Bowdoin Street
GOULDING, WILLIAM H.	26 Harvard Street
GRANT, CHARLES. E.	340 Main Street
GREENE, JOHN W.	Lincoln Square
GRAY, GEORGE R.	340 Main Street
GROUT, BURTON W.	314 Main Street
GROUT, WALTER D.	94 Grove Street
GROSS, HENRY J.	349 Main Street
GROSS, MOSES	335 Main Street
GAY, DANIEL F.	340 Main Street
GABRIEL, GEORGE W.	Foster, Mechanic Streets
GREENE, STEPHEN E.	20 Foster Street
GOODELL, JOHN B.	404 Main Street
GIFFORD, ALBERT W.	20 Oread Street
HALL, AMOS B.	191 Front Street

HALL, FRANK B.	340 Main Street
HAMMOND, RICHARD H.	9 May Street
HARRINGTON, CHAUNCEY G.	972 Main Street
HARRINGTON, WILLIAM	38 Sever Street
HASTINGS, LEE A.	14 Foster Street
HOWARTH, FRANCIS A.	45 Cedar Street
HEALEY, RICHARD J.	371 Main Street
HERRICK, LEANDER F.	405 Main Street
HESLOR, BIRNEY J.	551 Main Street
HIGGINS, ARTHUR C.	15 Lancaster Street
HIGGINS, FRANCIS E.	278 Main Street
HILL, CHARLES A.	286 Park Avenue
HOGG, WM. JAMES	42 Elm Street
HOPKINS, WILLIAM S. B.	314 Main Street
HYDE, ALBERT F.	9 Foster Street
HALL, G. STANLEY	950 Main Street
HAWES, FREDERICK A.	327 Main Street
HUTCHINS, CHARLES F.	10 Ripley Street
HOWARTH, ANDREW P.	Oxford, Mass.
HAMILTON, JAMES P.	9 Foster Street
HUTCHINS, CHARLES H.	835 Main Street
HOPKINS, FREDERICK S.	29 Oread Place
HINMAN, ALBERT H.	44 Front Street
HUTCHINS, GEORGE F.	10 Ripley Street
HOWLAND, DAVID B.	392 Main Street
HARLOW, GEORGE W.	395 Main Street
HOUGHTON, LEWIS T.	997 Main Street
HILDRETH, HENRY A.	19 Union Street
JEFFERDS, JOHN G.	888 Main Street
JOHNSON, THEODORE S.	8 Bowdoin Street
JOHNSON, WILLIAM W.	340 Main Street
JOURDAN, WILLIAM S.	366 Main Street
JOHNSON, WALTER T.	340 Main Street

JOHNSON, JOHN H.	340 Main Street
JOHNSON, WALTER L.	353 Main Street
KABLEY, CHARLES A.	340 Main Street
KENDALL, FRANK P.	377 Main Street
KENDALL, OLIVER S.	466 Main Street
KETTELL, HENRY J.	203 Summer Street
KING, EDWARD P.	33 Hermon Street
KINNICUTT, LINCOLN N.	359 Main Street
KILTON, WINFIELD S.	30 Shrewsbury Street
KNIGHT, ARTHUR O.	10 E. Worcester Street
KNIGHT, JOSEPH A.	137 Front Street
KENDALL, WESLEY L.	553 Main Street
KENT, CHARLES F.	199 Chandler Street
LAKIN, DANIEL C.	4 Castle Street
LANGE, ALBERT H.	42 Channing Street
LISCOMB, NATHANIEL S.	407 Main Street
LOUD, GEORGE A.	4 Elm Street
LOWE, MOSES H.	311 Main Street
LOWELL, ALFRED S.	306 Main Street
LYTLE, WILLIAM A.	409 Main Street
LOVELL, DAVID B.	32 Pearl Street
LANDRY, EMILE	340 Main Street
LISCOMB, ALBERT G.	407 Main Street
MANN, CHARLES F.	7 Pleasant Street
MANN, FREDERICK A.	7 Pleasant Street
MACULLAR, FRANK R.	425 Main Street
MANNING, DAVID	340 Main Street
MARBLE, JEROME	440 Main Street
MILTON, CHARLES. C.	340 Main Street
MITCHELL, EDWARD R.	300 Main Street
MACINNES, JOHN C.	458 Main Street
MURRAY, HENRY P.	316 Main Street
MYRICK, HARRY S.	377 Main Street

MARBLE, J. RUSSEL	440 Main Street
MACKINTIRE, GEORGE W.	9 Foster Street
MURRAY, PELEG F.	476 Main Street
MELLEN, FRANK L.	5 Lagrange Street
MOULTON, EDWARD	399 Main Street
NEWTON, GEORGE L. D.	9 Russell Street
NIXON, SOLOMON	327 Main Street
NORCROSS, JAMES A.	Fairlawn, May Street
NORCROSS, WILLIAM E.	Fairlawn, May Street
NOURSE, WILLIAM J. H.	311 Main Street
NORCROSS, ARTHUR W.	1001 Main Street
OLIVER, WILLIAM M.	105 Southbridge Street
ORNDORFF, THOMAS C.	51 Union Street
OTIS, JOHN P. K.	33 Hermon Street
PACKARD, EDWARD A.	49 Pleasant Street
PARKER, HERBERT	340 Main Street
PARKER, HENRY S.	Cor. Chatham & Main Streets
PEIRCE, FREDERICK A.	7 Aldrich Place
PEVEY, EDWARD P.	Bay State House
PIERCE, EDWARD W.	375 Main Street
PINKHAM, CHARLES H.	355 Main Street
PINKERTON, ALFRED S.	340 Main Street
PORTER, SAMUEL	25 Union Street
PRATT, CHARLES B.	15 Market Street
PRATT, HENRY S.	340 Main Street
PRENTICE, HARRISON S.	24 Chestnut Street
PUTNAM, ARTHUR D.	327 Main Street
PUTNAM, EDWARD J.	381 Main Street
PUTNAM, OTIS E.	327 Main Street
PAINE, NATHANIEL	406 Main Street
POWERS, FRANK E.	20 Southgate Street
PRENTICE, CHARLES A.	220 Summer Street
PLUMER, EDWIN H.	Lincoln House

PRINCE, THOMAS	95 Tainter Street
PERRY, FRANK D.	518 Main Street
PARKER, HENRY L.	340 Main Street
RAWSON, OSCAR F.	391 Main Street
RICHARDSON, CHARLES A.	553 Main Street
RICHARDSON, FRANK A.	84 Prescott Street
RICHMOND, WALTER	30 King Street
ROBINSON, LINWOOD	38 Woodland Street
ROBINSON, WILLIAM F.	371 Main Street
ROGERS, CHARLES M.	207 Main Street
ROSS, ARTHUR K.	480 Main Street
RUGG, ARTHUR P.	340 Main Street
RHODES, JOHN L.	24 Washington Square
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SAWYER, STEPHEN, JR.	480 Main Street
SCOTT, BRIGHAM M.	404 Main Street
SMITH, CHARLES E.	20 Foster Street
SMITH, FRANK A.	203 Summer Street
SMITH, FRANK C.	Chandler and Mill Streets
SMITH, ELLIOTT T.	203 Summer Street
SMITH, HENRY E.	234 Main Street
SMITH, JESSE	26 Shrewsbury Street
SOUTHGATE, LOUIS W.	339 Main Street
SOUTHGATE, PHILIP W.	339 Main Street
SARGENT, WILLIAM W.	34 Waldo Street
SPURR, SAMUEL D.	9 Foster Street
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STRAUSS, LEOPOLD	335 Main Street
STRATTON, CHARLES G.	42 Webster Street

SWAN, E. HENRY	84 Prescott Street
STONE, ARTHUR M.	850 Main Street
SIMPSON, HENRY Y.	13 Waldo Street
SWASEY, EDWARD	1 High Street
SPEIRS, JOHN C.	Nebraska and Winona Streets
STONE, ALBERT H.	15 Market Street
SIBLEY, WILLIAM. T.	2 King Street
SMITH, E. WALTER	234 Main Street
STONE, J. FRANK	94 Grove Street
SMITH, HENRY N.	234 Main Street
STARR, DANIEL B.	366 Main Street
STONE, EMORY A.	100 Beacon Street
SMITH EDWARD L.	340 Main Street
TAFT, GEORGE S.	314 Main Street
THAYER, EDWARD D., JR.	1511 Main Street
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THOMPSON, JAMES	20 Salisbury Street
TRAVERS, JOHN M.	234 Main Street
TATMAN, CHARLES T.	405 Main Street
THWING, CHARLES E.	130 Gold Street
TROWBRIDGE, FREDERICK W.	Lincoln House
VAUGHAN, ERNEST H.	340 Main Street
WAITE, FRANK B.	22 Mill Street
WALWORTH, WILLARD B.	340 Main Street
WATSON, JOHN B.	8 Pearl Street
WARD, FREDERICK W.	340 Main Street
WASHBURN, J. HENRY	Foster & N. Foster Street
WARREN, BERTHIER	845 Main Street
WEAVER, CHARLES A.	265 Pleasant Street
WESSON, WALTER G.	6 Linden Street

WELLINGTON, FRED W.	416 Main Street
WHEELER, HERBERT L.	518 Main Street
WHEELER, MASON O.	340 Main Street
WHITCOMB, HENRY E.	Salisbury Street
WHITCOMB, A. WILTON	134 Gold Street
WILDER, HARVEY B.	So. Court House
WILDER, WILLIAM O.	8 May Street
WINSLOW, SAMUEL E.	340 Main Street
WOOD, OLIVER B.	50 Foster Street
WEYER, CHRISTY	340 Main Street
WHITE, LEVIS G.	25 Exchange Street
WHITE, FREDERICK W.	452 Main Street
WHITTALL, MATTHEW J.	692 Southbridge Street
WOODWARD, RUFUS S.	440 Main Street
WEBB, GEORGE D.	44 Front Street
WHITE, WILLIAM W.	81 Thomas Street
WHITTEMORE, AARON F.	Putnam Lane
WARREN, CHARLES G.	151 Front Street
WEBB, CHARLES F.	44 Front Street
WHITTEMORE, FREDERICK A.	5 Linden Street
WELLINGTON, HENRY B.	340 Main Street
WHITE, FRANKLIN B.	24 Southbridge Street
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